

House Resolution No. 4356

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a healthy and vibrant society; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Edna and James Rabe, Sr., of Lebanon, Missouri, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 23, 2007, at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, in Lebanon, surrounded by family and friends, and with a special anniversary cruise to Alaska and a land tour of the Yukon; and

Whereas, James Rabe, Sr. took the hand of his beautiful bride, Edna Martin, on June 22, 1957, during a solemn ceremony held at the Church of Christ in Burlington, Massachusetts; and

Whereas, often decorated, James Rabe, Sr. served his country nobly for twenty-one years in the United States Air Force and worked in the civil service for fifteen years, and he is now retired; and

Whereas, Edna Rabe is a licensed practical nurse who has retired after thirteen years of loyal and diligent service at the Fort Leonard Wood Hospital; and

Whereas, James Rabe, Sr. enjoys bowling and automobile racing, and Edna spends her time caring for her grandchildren, sewing, crocheting, and gardening; and

Whereas, the union of Edna and James Rabe, Sr. has been blessed with five children, James Lee Rabe, Jr., Scott David Rabe, Sharon Leilani Rabe Gray, Barry Martin Rabe, and Julie Malia Rabe Cones, and seven grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Edna and James Rabe, Sr. on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and to wish them many more happy years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Edna and James Rabe, Sr.

Offered by _____
Representative Darrell Pollock
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4356, adopted July 31, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker